



**D. Peter Gleichenhaus Co C-2**

*Pete crammed about as much activity into four years as any man can. All knew him both through his athletic ability and as sports editor of the Pointer. In spite of a few brushes with the Tactical Department, neither he nor Tacs seem to hold any hard feelings. To "Haus" it was typically "a well played game."*

**Born** – 20 January 1939 in New York, NY.

**To USMA** – from Bronx, NY. Appointed from NY. Nickname "Haus".

**Died** – 25 Dec. 2024 (age 85) at San Francisco, CA. Buried at Salam Memorial Park, Colma, CA.

**Military Awards** – 2 Bronze Star Medals, 4 Air Medals, Combat Infantryman Badge CIB, Army Commendation Medal, 2 Meritorious Service Medals, 2 Legion of Merit Medals.

**Schooling** – Master of Science MS Degree in Physical Education, University of Wisconsin, Command & General Staff College CGSC.

**Family** - Wife – Barbara Gleichenhaus – 3 children (Joseph, Wendy, Morissa) – 4 grandchildren.

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Pete served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 29 years, retiring in 1990, with the rank of Colonel. His first assignment was with the 4/71<sup>st</sup> Artillery at Fort Bliss, TX. He then served in Vietnam (1<sup>st</sup> tour – Infantry, MACV), Fort Bliss, TX (Headquarters), Panama Canal Zone (517<sup>th</sup> Artillery), Vietnam (2<sup>nd</sup> tour – Artillery, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, RVN), Madison, WI (Student, University of Wisconsin), West Point, NY (Instructor, Office of Physical Education OPE), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Student, Command & General Staff College CGSC), Pentagon, VA (Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel ODCSPER DA), West Point, NY (Instructor, Department of Physical Education), Fort Hood, TX (Commanding Officer, 1/21<sup>st</sup> Artillery, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division), Germany (U.S. Army Europe USAREUR and then Deputy Commander in Chief CinC), Presidio, CA (Deputy Commanding Officer DCO and then 6<sup>th</sup> Army Inspector General IG).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Pete had a successful career in business and public service. He worked for a Medical Group (Manager), Local Business College (Dean), Silicon Communications Corporation (Director of Administration), Daly City, CA (Director of Public Works), and a volunteer on a variety of local charity groups. Pete served as the Vice President of his West Point class and also organized and led several trips for classmates to the Holy Land.

Footnote from West Point classmate, Bob Chelberg - "Peter was a man of rock solid integrity whose greatest joy was helping other people. His commitment to and love for his family, friends, and neighbors was enduring and never wavered.....I will especially miss his warmth and sense of humor".